



## 2005 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 78

April 21, 2006 – Introduced by Senator SCHULTZ, cosponsored by Representative FREESE. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1     **Relating to:** the life and service of Lance Corporal Nicholas R. Anderson.

2             Whereas, Lance Corporal Nicholas Robert Anderson was born November 9,  
3     1984, and died March 13, 2006, as a result of wounds received while on patrol near  
4     Jalalabad, Afghanistan, during Operation Enduring Freedom; and

5             Whereas, LCpl Anderson enlisted in the Army National Guard in 2002, and  
6     joined the Marine Corp in January 2005, serving with distinction and honor with the  
7     Hawaii-based 1st Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment, 3rd Marine Division (III Marine  
8     Expeditionary Forces); and

9             Whereas, LCpl Anderson was well known in his community, often seen riding  
10    his Fat Boy Harley-Davidson motorcycle around town and with his motorcycle  
11    buddies on their way to Devils Lake, Wisconsin Dells, or the Merrimac Ferry; and

12            Whereas, LCpl Anderson worked at McFarlanes', graduated from Sauk Prairie  
13    High School in 2003, worked for Monona Fire and Sprinkler, was a member of  
14    Lachmund-Cramer VFW Post 7694, and was a member of Sprinkler Fitters, Local  
15    Union 669; and

1           Whereas, LCpl Anderson in his 2005 Mother’s Day card expressed to his mom  
2 that he loved her very much, and that he was trying to live his life to the fullest and  
3 make her proud; and

4           Whereas, LCpl Anderson when very young, wore camouflage, played with toy  
5 guns, and went with his father and uncles to the rifle range as soon as he was old  
6 enough, then lived the Corp’s values of honor, commitment, and brotherhood and he  
7 grieved intensely for fellow service members lost and their families; and

8           Whereas, LCpl Anderson was very close with his family, especially to his older  
9 sister Jessica and her two children Ethan and Ella who knew of Uncle Nick’s arrival  
10 by the rumble of his Harley and who made many drawings that covered a wall of  
11 Nick’s quarters; and

12           Whereas, Lance Corporal Nicholas Anderson was laid to rest Thursday, March  
13 23, 2006, with 600 people attending the funeral ceremony and hundreds more lining  
14 the processional route to honor this young man who loved to be a Marine, the  
15 brotherhood, uniform, and insignia, and who sought to be the best Marine he could  
16 be and to make his family proud; and

17           Whereas, the people of Wisconsin mourn the death of Lance Corporal Anderson;  
18 now, therefore, be it

19           ***Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That*** the legislature of  
20 the state of Wisconsin commemorates the remarkable life of Nicholas Robert  
21 Anderson and extends its deepest sympathies to his family, friends, and colleagues;  
22 and, be it further

23           ***Resolved, That*** the senate chief clerk shall transmit a copy of this joint  
24 resolution to Barb Anderson, his mother; Jim and Cindy Anderson, his father and  
25 stepmother; Jessica Yanke, his sister; Kiersten, Elin, and Kia Carlson, his three

1 stepsisters; Aaron Haas, his cousin and best friend; Amanda Kohlman, his special  
2 friend; and James Schulenberg, friend and classmate.

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